

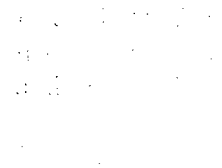
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For: STRUCTURE USED IN SEAWATER,	)	Date: July 17, 2006
COPPER ALLOY WIRE OR BAR	)	
FORMING THE STRUCTURE, AND	)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (A)**

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Prior to calculating the filing fee, and preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the application identified above as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.